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JFW**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| Attorney Docket No.  | 1639.1034              |
| Application Number   | 10/620,773             |
| Filing Date          | July 17, 2003          |
| First Named Inventor | Yoshihito OSAWA et al. |
| Group Art Unit       | 1714                   |

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|-----------------|------|---------------|----------------|
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 | Examiner Name | Chirag V. SHAH |
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED  | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate          | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS       | 9                                | - 20 =                             | 0            | X \$ 50.00 =  | \$ 0.00      |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3                                | - 9 =                              | 0            | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00         |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 14, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

**TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00**

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☒ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name Allison Olenginski

Reg. No. 55,509

Signature

Date

16 October 2006



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1714  
Docket No.: 1639.1034

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Yoshihito OSAWA et al.

Serial No. 10/620,773

Group Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No. 9162

Filed: July 17, 2003

Examiner: Chirag V. SHAH

For: METHOD TO REFINE LUBRICANT FOR A MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 14, 2006, please amend the present application as follows.